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DELICIOUSLY LIGHT

AT PLAY IN THE BERKSHIRES

A FAIRY-TALE HIDEAWAY

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE VIEW

PLUS A PETITE CAMBRIDGE COTTAGE
GETS A HIGH-STYLE MAKEOVER



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Material World

Today's summery outdoor fabrics are so good-looking, designers are just as likely to use them indoors for upholstery and draperies that can stand up to children, pets or the occasional splash of frozen strawberry daiquiri.

1 Primitive Polynesian fishing nets inspired Perennials Outdoor's new Sheer Net. In a window, the subtle pattern in the solution-dyed sheer acrylic dances as the light changes throughout the day. AVAILABLE IN FIVE COLORS, SHOWN IN PARCHMENT. 56" WIDE, \$120/YD. WEBSTER & COMPANY, BOSTON DESIGN CENTER, (617) 261-9660, WWW.WEBSTERCOMPANY.COM, WWW.PERENNIALSFABRICS.COM

2 The Oasis Collection from Donghia uses Sunbrella yarns to create a line of plush fabrics that takes its cue from the garden. Eden, a playful bouclé with a painterly, stylized leaf pattern, is soft as a favorite beach towel and comes in thirteen vibrant colorways. 47" WIDE, \$180/YD. DONGHIA, BOSTON DESIGN CENTER, (617) 574-9292, WWW.DONGHIA.COM

3 A seaside theme can be sophisticated, as Take a Swim, from the Weather or Not collection by Grey Watkins for Stark Fabrics, proves. The tone-on-tone depiction of dolphins in the sea evokes romantic tropical waters. IN AQUA (SHOWN), PINK AND YELLOW. 58" WIDE, \$236/YD. STARK FABRIC, BOSTON DESIGN CENTER, (617) 357-5525, WWW.STARKFABRIC.COM

4 The Waterworks for Kravet Soleil collection offers cord, fringe, braids, tassels and other trims to complement its high-performance fabrics, and comes in a range of colors both bright and, like the ones shown, neutral. LEFT TO RIGHT: IKAT BRAID TAPE, \$35/YD., SURFSIDE, \$51/YD., LOOFAH, \$236/YD. KRAVET FABRICS, BOSTON DESIGN CENTER, (617) 338-4615, WWW.KRAVET.COM; DESIGNSOURCECT, HARTFORD, CONN., (860) 951-2144, WWW.DESIGNSOURCECT.COM

5 A classic pattern takes on the colors of nature in Bridgeport Houndstooth, part of the Courtyard collection from Thibaut. ACRYLIC SUNBRELLA FABRIC IN SIX COLORS. 54" WIDE, \$130/YD. ALANTHUS, BOSTON DESIGN CENTER, (617) 482-5605, DESIGNSOURCECT, HARTFORD, CONN., (860) 951-2144, WWW.DESIGNSOURCECT.COM



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